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21. A method for printing transfer paper according to claim 19, wherein during the printing of the paper by means of an inkjet printer with an aqueous dispersion of a sublimable ink, substantially no flowing and/or non-uniform absorption of the ink occurs.

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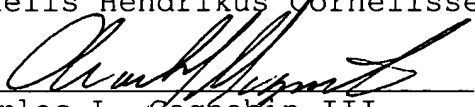
REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment puts the claims into proper form for examination. Kindly calculate the filing fee based on the amended claims.

The Examiner is encouraged to telephone the undersigned attorney to discuss any matter which would expedite allowance of the present application.

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Red-lined claims for the Examiner's convenience

1. A transfer paper suitable for inkjet printing, provided, at least on the side to be printed, with a release or barrier layer, wherein the layer has a porosity of at most 100 ml/min.
2. A transfer paper according to claim 1, wherein the release or barrier layer is applied to the wire side.
3. A transfer paper according to claim 1-~~or 2~~, wherein the porosity is at most 75 ml/min.
4. A transfer paper according to ~~any one of claims 1-3~~ claim 1, wherein the porosity is from 0 to 25 ml/min.
5. A transfer paper according to ~~any one of claims 1-4~~ claim 1, wherein the release or barrier layer is based on polyvinyl alcohol, carboxymethylcellulose, alginate, gelatin or mixtures thereof.
6. A transfer paper according to claim 5, wherein the release or barrier layer is based on carboxymethylcellulose.
7. A transfer paper according to ~~any one of claims 1-6~~ claim 1, wherein the release or barrier layer can contain up to 15% of a filler.
8. A transfer paper according to claim 7, wherein the filler is kaolin or talcum.



9. A transfer paper according to ~~any one of claims 1-8~~ claim 1, wherein a non-transferable dye is added to the release or barrier layer or to the paper.

10. A transfer paper according to ~~any one of claims 1-9~~ claim 1, wherein during the printing of the paper by means of an inkjet printer with an aqueous ink that contains a dispersion of sublimable dyes, substantially no flowing of the ink occurs.

11. A transfer paper according to ~~any one of claims 1-10~~ claim 1, wherein the paper is of photo quality.

12. A transfer paper according to claim 11, wherein the paper has a single or multiple coated base.

13. A method for manufacturing transfer paper for inkjet printing according to ~~any one of claims 1-12~~ claim 1, wherein to the side to be printed, a release or barrier layer is applied by means of a coating process in which an excess of the barrier material is applied first and subsequently wiped with a wiping knife (blade knife) or roller knife, with the layer obtaining a porosity of at most 100 ml/min.

14. A method according to claim 13, wherein the layer is based on polyvinyl alcohol, carboxymethylcellulose, alginate and gelatin or mixtures thereof, with optional fillers.

15. A method according to claim 13 ~~or 14~~, wherein the layer is based on carboxymethylcellulose.

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16. A method for printing transfer paper according to ~~any one of claims 1-12~~ claim 1, wherein during the printing of the paper by means of an inkjet printer with an aqueous dispersion of a sublimable ink, substantially no flowing and/or non-uniform absorption of the ink occurs.

17. Use of transfer paper according to ~~any one of claims 1-12~~ claim 1 for printing with an inkjet printer.

18. A method for printing a surface, wherein with an inkjet printer a pattern is provided on a support material other than paper, having a release or barrier layer of a porosity of at most 100 ml/min and wherein the pattern is subsequently provided on the surface by means of transferring.